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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated below. Marked up versions of the amended text are provided in Appendix A.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 of page 7 with the following paragraph:

The term "aminocarbonyl" refers to the group -C(O)NRR where each R is independently hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or where both R groups are joined to form a heterocyclic group (e.g., morpholino). Unless otherwise constrained by the definition, all substituents may optionally be further substituted by 1, 2, or 3 substituents chosen from alkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, aminocarbonyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogen, CF₃, amino, substituted amino, cyano, and -S(O)_nR, where R is alkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl and n is 0, 1 or 2.

Please replace the name of the compound identified on lines 17 and 18 of page 33 with the following name:

(4S,2R,3R,5R)-2-[-2-(4-hydroxypent-1-ynyl)-6-(methoxyamino) purin-9-yl}-5-(hydroxymethyl)oxolane-3,4-diol.

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